

LET PEACE PREVAIL.

G. A. R. MEN HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES OVER CONFEDERATES.

WAR PRISONERS AT CAMP CHASE.

Virginians Contribute to the Great
Floral Display—Northern Soldiers
Takes Part—Bouquet of Flowers
Presented to a Southern Officer.

On June 5th, in the picturesque cemetery at Camp Chase, not far from Columbus, O., there took place an event almost unique in the history of interesting warfare. On that day, with pomp and ceremony and imposing military display, the veterans and soldiers of the North gathered round the graves of 2,200 Confederate soldiers who had died in captivity, and placed flowers upon them, and held services over them.

A colossal floral arch, which circled the stone stone that serves to mark the resting place of those heroes who, worn with waiting and weary of their captiv-

house was never more graced and honored than on this memorable occasion.

A GREAT AUDIENCE.

The building was packed with an audience made up of all the citizens of the Commonwealth. The stage was occupied by men and women of distinction, prominently among whom was the Governor of the State and Winfield Scott, the General-in-Chief of the United States army.

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It seemed to me to be nearer annihilation of an opponent than anything that I had ever heard.

But for want of space I could go on in my garrulous way, and tell more of the old African church. However, will mention one other speech made by a German with living and in the enjoyment of his splendid faculties. It was during one of these conventions—big conventions, I mean—that I saw enter the old building a young looking man of many physique and dignified bearing. I had never seen him. As soon as he was recognized a cry went up from all parts of the house—Staples! Staples! Staples! The call was so persistent that some response had to be made. He was literally pushed and hurried along to the stand. For nearly an hour he spoke with an impetuous and magnetic eloquence that swept his audience along with him in a manner which I will never forget. This was the first and only time that I ever heard this eloquent man and how eminent jurist, Jetersville, Va.

Lynching—"An Omission."

(Savannah News.)

Recent lynchings in various parts of the country have stirred the press and the people to discuss even more the prevalence of this form of lawlessness and the remedy to be applied. The opinion in all sections is that lynching is abhorrent, and should be suppressed. The press, the pulpit, and the rostrum are thundering against mob violence.

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WAS PUTNAM A TRAITOR?

Evidence Tending to Show He Was in Correspondence with British.

To the Editor of the New York Sun:

Sir.—In the Sun of June 13th there is an article in which General Dearborn is quoted as saying, at a dinner party, that General Israel Putnam "should have been shot for cowardice at Bunker Hill"; and, as a comment on his statement, it is said, "It is only fair to say that General Putnam does not agree with General Dearborn."

This statement, perhaps, needs a little modification. The late Henry D. Dawson, long the editor of the Historical Magazine, a historian of repute, the editor of the last and best edition of the Federalist, and the author, moreover, of a number of well-known historical and authoritative works on the American Revolution, told me, in conversation, that careful investigation had convinced him that the behavior of Putnam at Bunker Hill was the result of his being at that time in correspondence with General Gage, then commander of the British forces at Boston, where he was besieged by Washington, with a view of eventually coming over to the British. The action of General Putnam on that occasion could not, therefore, be attributed to him, and the fact that general was personally as safe as a lion fully showing this quality repeatedly during the old French and Indian war. But General Dearborn, when commenting upon Putnam's conduct at Bunker Hill in not bringing up his reserves to the front, not knowing of this treacherous correspondence, ascribed it, very naturally, to a lack of courage.

In consideration of Mr. Dawson's statement, I am inclined to believe that the extracts from authorities which you quote in your letter are not reliable. The first is (and I beg the readers of this letter to note them) from the "History of New York City" during the Revolutionary War," by Judge Jones, a jurist at that day held in high esteem, which history has been ably edited by my friend, Edward F. de Lancey, whose name is a synonym of faith. Judge Jones writes:

"Putnam is an illiterate fellow of Ponsonby Conn. He is resolute, bold, and enterprising. In 1776 he offered his services to General Gage, the commander-in-chief in America, if he could have a provincial regiment. The proposal was rejected. How prudent the rejection of such an offer at such a time I leave to the decision of all true royalists and lovers of their country."

Again, to the same purpose, the journal of Captain John Dearborn, a comrade of Putnam at the Front, was published as one of the "New York Historical Collections" of 1851, states as among the causes of the apparent failures thus far of the British cause these two facts, among others which I will not take up your space to mention:

1. Taking post at Boston, a mere island on common sense, being commanded all round a mere target for the enemy.

2. Not purchasing the rebel general, even Israel Putnam, of Connecticut, had been bought to him by certain knowledge, for 31 day or 32. New York currency. The following rebel generals might have been obtained at a still mellower marche—viz. Lasker, the shoemaker, of New York; Heard (General Heard), the tavern keeper, of Woodbridge.

Now, taken in connection with the above, when it is recalled that Putnam's conduct at the battle of Long Island was exceedingly queer, to say the least of it, indeed not particularly creditable, moreover, it is remembered that after the battle instead of upholding Washington and Greene and doing all he could to maintain the esprit de corps of the army, he, in a most doleful manner, prophesied that Clinton would at once advance upon Albany, and steadily that, when the American General Clinton was attacked by Sir Henry Clinton at Fort Montgomery, on the Hudson, Putnam, at Peekskill, instead of at once sending troops to the succor of Clinton, sat idly by while his repeated calls for aid were unanswered, and after the fort was captured—the only inference possible is that he not only was lukewarm, but that almost to the very end of the contest he had in view his family being bought by the British Government.

It is very sad to have our ideas of our old Revolutionary heroes brought under the ken of the iconoclast. Still, in view of the statements of Dearborn, Jones, Montresor, and Dawson, what other conclusion can we arrive at?

In view of the near approach of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, the above facts may be of interest.

WILLIAM STONE, Mount Vernon, June 13, 1897.

His Objections Removed. (Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.)

"If we annex Hawaii," remarked the Casual Caller, "we acquire several islands, a debt of \$300,000,000, and the natives of natives thrown in."

"Well," replied the Sauske editor, "if the natives are to be thrown into the volcanoes, I'll withdraw my objection to the annexation scheme."

Quick Diagnosis. (New York Weekly)

Stranger (after an examination): Well, Judge, what do you think? Have I the stout?

Physician: Hem! Er—what is your income?

"Twelve hundred a year."

"No. You've got a sore foot."

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